

9. The following business was also transacted by the Board at the meeting.

- (1) Proposed by the Amildar of the Chamrajnagar taluk that a cattle-stand be constructed at the market at Santemarahalli for the use of the cattle that assemble there for sale on sante days.

Resolved that a piece of ground enclosed by an iron railing at a cost of Rs. 3,000, as per estimate which will be submitted, be set apart as a cattle stand at Santemarahalli and that, as the Board has no funds available for the work, the Government be requested to lend the amount out of the Local Funds General to be repaid in three yearly instalments.

- (2) *Resolved* also that application be made to Government for a further loan of Rs. 7,000 repayable in nine annual instalments, the amount being required for putting up a roof to the platforms already constructed, as per resolution of the Board at the meeting held on the 9th August 1897.

- (3) Read Gundlupet Amildar's report No. 150, dated 13th January 1898, requesting sanction to the construction of a line of stalls at Terakanambi, where a large weekly fair takes place.

Resolved that the question be deferred for the present for want of funds.

- (4) Read office memo, dated 22nd January 1898, bringing to notice that Mr. Davud Khan, a non-official member, has absented himself from six consecutive meetings and that though his explanation was called for, as per Government Order No. 14175-84—L. F. 377-92 of the 22nd February 1893, none was received.

Resolved that, as the absence of a member from three consecutive meetings renders him liable to the loss of his seat on the Board, Mr. Davud Khan's name be removed and that Mr. Fatha Khan, a land-holder in the Mysore taluk, be nominated in his place.

10. The following papers were read and recorded—

- (1) Government Order No. 895-904—L. F. 298-96 of the 19th July 1897, stating that the provision under "Reserve" includes not only the cost of unforeseen works, but also the establishment charges thereon.
- (2) Government Order No. 1999-2009—L. F. 296-92 of the 16th August 1897, defining the powers of the Presidents of Municipal and District Fund Boards, with regard to excess over estimates.
- (3) Government Order No. 106—D of the 19th August 1897, sanctioning a grant of Rs. 28,248 from Local Funds General for well works, &c.
- (4) Government Order No. 3150-51—L. F. 256-96 of the 6th September 1897, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 5,121 for completing the incomplete District Fund works of 1896-97.
- (5) Government Order No. 4163-75—L. F. 111-94 of the 8th October 1897, sanctioning the levy of tolls in the Mysore district on out-going as well as in-coming traffic.
- (6) Government Order No. 5140-42—L. F. 96-96 of the 8th November 1897, regarding the difference observed in figures under "Dispensary charges" given in the District Fund Administration Report of the Bangalore Circle for 1895-96.
- (7) Government Order No. 5584-91—L. F. 66-97 of the 16th November 1897, stating that Local Funds General cannot, by the terms of its constitution be made available for purely local works, such as village roads and coffee estate roads.
- (8) Government Order No. 6055-56—L. F. 256-96 of the 26th November 1897, sanctioning a supplemental grant of Rs. 2,200 from the District Funds for repairing the bathing ghat at Nanjangud.
- (9) Government Order No. 4810-20—L. F. 96-96 of the 2nd November 1897, reviewing the report on the administration, of the District Funds of the Mysore Circle for 1895-96.
- (10) Government Order No. 6310-17—L. F. 3-97 of the 2nd December 1897, calling for opinion in regard to certain proposals for increasing the Local Fund and Municipal establishments.

C. MADIAR, *President*.

Proceedings of the District Fund Board of the Mysore Circle at a meeting held on Tuesday the 12th April 1898.

PRESENT.

K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esquire,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-Officio Members.

N. Venkata Rao, Esq., Assistant Commissioner.

M. Shama Rao, Esq., M. A. do

P. Sreenivasa Rao, Esq., Extra do

V. Aiyasami Aiyar, Esq., Offg. Executive Engineer.

P. S. Atchyuta Rao, Esq., L. M. S., Civil Surgeon.

Mr. V. Krishna Murti Rao, Amildar, Mysore.

" V. Krishna Rao do Yedatore.

" T. R. Subba Rao do Hunsur.

" B. Krishna Singh do Heggaddevankote.

" T. S. Krishna Rao do Gundlupet.

" Krishnappa, Taluk Sheristadar in charge of the Chamrajnagar taluk.

" C. D. Ramaswamiah, Amildar, Nanjangud.

" T. K. Sundararaja Iyengar do T. Narsipur.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. Amble Anniayya Pundit, land-holder.	
„ Fathe Khan	do
„ Sivoji Rao	do
„ Runga Iyengar	do
„ Narasimha Upadhiya, Inamdari.	
„ Mastan Sahib, Merchant.	
„ Sri Runga Char, Jodidar.	

1. Read the draft rules received with Government Order No. 11764-5—L. F. 86-96, of the 19th March 1898, proposed to be issued under the Village Sanitation Regulation.

Resolved that the draft rules be approved. The Board observe that it would be impracticable in the present circumstances of village life to carry out Rules 14 and 15 which they accordingly recommend to be expunged.

2. Read and recorded the Government Order No. 11234—L. F. 247-96 of the 12th March 1898, appointing Mr. Fathe Khan as a member of the District Fund Board, in room of Mr. Davud Khan, who has forfeited his seat for absenting himself from more than three consecutive meetings.

3. Read Government Order No. 12003-4—L. F. 171-93 of the 24th March 1898, stating that the Government are unable to transfer the marginally noted three roads from the District Funds to the Provincial Funds.

- i. Yelwal-Hassan road.
- ii. Chamrajnagar-Narsipur.
- iii. Chamrajnagar-Gudlupet.

Resolved that the same be recorded.

4. Read Government Order No. 12001—L. F. 121-97 of the 24th March 1898, stating that the Government are unable to sanction a loan of Rs. 7,000 asked for for constructing roofing to the platforms of the market at Santemarahalli and also read Government Order No. 12002—L. F. 121-97 of the 24th March 1898, stating that the Government are unable to sanction a loan of Rs. 3,000 for constructing a cattle-stand at Santemarahalli.

Resolved that the Government be requested to sanction the two estimates to be submitted for the works above referred to, and to sanction an expenditure of Rs. 5,000 for these works from the closing balance of the next year's District Fund budget estimates. It was also resolved to bring to the notice of Government that the works being of a remunerative nature, the collections from the market amounting to Rs. 1,133-5-11 for seven months, they could not be put off without detriment to the revenues of the next year, and as the Government decline to sanction the loan, the Board is obliged to meet the cost from the limited funds at its disposal thereby still further reducing the balance at the close of the year which is already below the minimum.

5. Read Mysore Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 93 of the 28th January 1898, sending up an estimate for Rs. 13,010 for improving the Hampapur-Ramanathpur road.

Considering the paucity of the funds, it was resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to inspect the road and to prepare an estimate for the improvement of the worst portions only.

6. Read letter No. 63 of the 25th January 1898, from the Honorary Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Indigenous Hospital at Mysore, soliciting sanction for a sum of Rs. 300 for purchasing certain medical books to be kept in the abovementioned dispensary.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 150 be sanctioned for purchasing the most important Indian Medical works.

7. Read Government Order No. 8719-36—L. F. 54-95 of the 28th January 1898, calling for an expression of opinion with regard to the suggestion made by Mr. Cameron for the arrest of *Lantana*.

Resolved that the destruction of the plant was quite necessary and that professional opinion be obtained by Government as to the best means of extirpating this pest.

8. The following papers were read and recorded :—

- i. Government Order No. 5606-14—F. 1. 558 of the 13th December 1897, remitting the duty chargeable on District Fund cheques on Government Treasuries issued by Presidents of District Fund Boards in favor of Amildars or others for payment for works sanctioned from Local Funds General or District Funds.
- ii. Government Order No. 7537-44—L. F. 345-96 of the 5th January 1898, passing orders in regard to the conservation of avenue trees.
- iii. Government Order No. 8423-5—L. F. 218-96 of the 21st January 1898, directing that the pay of Assistant Surgeon attached to Her Highness the Maharani's Hospital at Mysore be charged from 1st July 1898 to the Provincial Medical Budget.
- iv. Government Order No. 8133-37—Mis. 1679 of the 21st January 1898, sanctioning the levy of tolls on the bridges at Hariharpur and Balehopnur from the beginning of 1898-99, and stating that the levy at Yedatore bridge will be postponed till the completion of the bridge at Hole-Narsipur.
- v. Government Order No. 9762-78—Mis. 1986 of the 15th February 1898, issuing certain instructions regarding village sanitation and the manner in which the funds required therefor are to be provided.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHITTY, *Offc. President.*